DOT Policy and Investment Management Direction

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Office Context / Functions

- Capital Planning / Portfolio Management
- Enterprise Architecture
- Paperwork Reduction
- Records Management
- Privacy
- Grants Management
- eGov Management/Coordination
- Enterprise Project PMO
- IT Workforce
- Information Assurance

General Roles

- Provide Policy and oversight
- Manage IT governance
 - Support DOT CIO and Deputy CIO on governance issues, inclusive of DOT Investment Review Board
- Guide and assist OA's on a wide variety of:
 - OMB data calls/requirements;
 - Statutory requirements; and,
 - Responses to Congressional requests, GAO surveys, etc.
- Coordinate with and support other OCIO functions

DOT Direction for '07

- Earned Value Management
- Expanded portfolio management functions
- Revised/revamped IT Governance structure
- Heightened expectations for OA governance boards
- Improved usage of EA, maturity by OAs
 - Expanded usage of new EA toolset Metis
- Grants consortia (lead or member)

DOT Information Assurance

- FISMA compliance and enhancements
 - OMB's ISS LOB (training and FISMA reporting)
- Enhancement of the DOT's Computer Incident responses centers towards:
 - The development of a DOT consolidated Cyber Security Management Center
- Acquisition, deployment and expanded use of enterprise wide IA technologies (AV, Security Configuration Agents, Encryption, etc.)
- Building and sustaining a security awareness work force

IA Strategic Objectives

- Achieve zero cyber security events that significantly disable or degrade DOT service
- Begin a phased integration of logical access controls into the DOT's Common Operating Environment
- Deployment of improved cyber protection technologies and processes that are integrated into the new DOT's headquarter a in transparent manner – harden systems
- Increase the capability to collect, correlate, fuse, store, and use attack and incident data to manage and recover from incidents (Cyber and PII).